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Q. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GUATEMALANS ARE UPSET ABOUT
SENATOR KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT
MANIPULATED THE VOTE DURING THE ELECTIONS HELD MARCH 3.
CAN YOU COMMENT?

A. I HAVE NO COMMENT.

Q. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IN THE GUATEMALAN PRESS THAT
THE GOG INTENDS TO EXPELL A NUMBER OF FOREIGN PRIESTS, AMONG
WHOM ARE SEVERAL AMERICANS, ALLEGING THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED
IN PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY. IS THIS THE CASE?

A. WE HAVE RECEIVED SUCH REPORTS. THE GOG HAS NOT MADE
PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED.

Q. WHAT IS USG POLICY IN SUCH CASES?

A- WHILE WE DO NOT QUESTION A HOST STATE'S RECOGNIZED LEGAL
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RIGHTS TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THE STAY, AND THE DEPARTURE,

OF FOREIGN NATIONALS, THE US BELIEVES THAT UNDER
INTERNATIONAL LAW A FOREIGN NATIONAL SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED
TO ARBITRARY OR DISCRIMINATORY ACTION. IN DEPORTATION
PROCEEDINGS, FOR EXAMPLE, PROPER PRATICE REQUIRES ADEQUATE
NOTICE OF GROUNDS AND A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
ALLEGATIONS UNDERLYING THE PROPOSED DEPORTATION. SUCH A

REQUIREMENT ASSUMES ADDED IMPORTANCE IN VIEW OF THE
MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS OFUN MEMBER STATES TO PROMOTE HUMAN
RIGHTS, INCLUDING FREEDOMS OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND
RELIGION, OF OPINION AND EXPRESSION AND OF PEACEFUL
ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION. KISSINGER

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